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SUBJ: TEMPORARY TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

REF: KINSHASA 1818 AND 1733

1. DIPLOMATIC CORPS HELD LENGTHY MEETING MARCH 13
PRESIDED OVER BY NEW DEAN, AMB OF IVORY COAST, DURING
WHICH NUMEROUS PROBLEMS WERE VENTILATED.
2. SEVERAL AMBASSADORS STRONGLY CRITICIZED TEMPORARY
TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS REFTELS. AT SUGGESTION NIGERIAN AMB,
DEAN CHARGED WITH APPROACHING GOZ TO OBTAIN " RESTITUTION"
OF RIGHTS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS ASSURED BY VIENNA CONVENTION.
3. DEAN SAID HE WAS ALREADY DISCUSSING SITUATION WITH
GOZ AND WOULD REDOUBLE HIS EFFORTS. ALTHOUGH HE WAS
OPTIMISTIC, IN EVENT PROGRESS COULD NOT BE MADE IT WOULD
BE UP TO EACH GOVT TO DETERMINE ITS REACTION.
4. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS THE DEAN THAT
THE TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS WILL SOON BE DROPPED. WE
HAVE BEEN INFORMED ZAMISH AND PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL
WILL BE EXEMPT. AMB PLANS RAISE MATTER AT HIGH LEVEL
AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

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